

ABSTRACT

Method (40) and corresponding equipment (10b) for use by a device (10) in synchronizing a data store (10c) hosted by the device (10) with another data store (11c) hosted by another device (11) or by the same device (10), the method for use in storing data items received from the other data store (11c) even when the other data store (10c) hosted by the device (10) and the other data store (11c) are populated with data items by respective applications (10a 11a) each of which stores data items according to one or another category in respective predetermined sets of categories (10d 11d) but the respective predetermined sets of categories (10d 11d) differ, the method including steps for assigning a category to a new data item during a synchronization session using a predetermined procedure (40 50) for selecting a category from the set of categories (10d) based on an express or implied hierarchies of categories (10d 11d 12 20).